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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN MEDIA COVERAGE OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S INAUGURATION

1. ALL CAIRO DAILIES JANUARY 20 CARRIED FULL TEXT OF SADAT CABLE OF CONGRATULATION TO PRESIDENT CARTER. TEXT ALSO READ ON RADIO AND TV AS LEAD STORY AFTER ACCOUNT OF RIOTS. (COMMENT: PREMATURE DISPATCH OF MESSAGE AND PROMINENT PUBLICITY GIVEN IT WAS INTERPRETED BY SOME EGYPTIANS AS APPEAL FOR US HELP IN VIEW SERIOUS ECONOMIC RIOTS.)

2. DUE TO PREOCCUPATION WITH INTERNAL DISTURBANCES, CAIRO DAILIES JANUARY 21 GAVE ONLY MODERATE COVERAGE TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S INAUGURATION. LEADING DAILIES AHRAH AND GUMHURIYYA HAD SMALL FRONT PAGE ITEMS HEADLINED "CARTER PLEDGES TO WORK FOR PEACE THROUGHOUT WORLD" AND PICTURE AND SUMMARY OF USIS-SUPPLIED INAUGURATION ADDRESS ON INSIDE PAGES. INAUGURATION SUMMARY OF SPEECH WAS AKHBAR'S LEAD STORY ON PAGE 2 WITH PICTURE. NO EDITORIAL COMMENT (ALL EDITORIALS DEVOTED TO CONDEMNATION OF RIOTS).

3. GUMHURIYYA JANUARY 20 HAD FULL PAGE FEATURE ON PROBABLE CARTER FOREIGN POLICY. IT PRAISED "CODE OF ETHICS" AND UTILIZED VANCE BIOGRAPHY AND OTHER ITEMS PARTLY SUPPLIED BY USIS.

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4. PRIOR TO JANUARY 20, NEWSPAPERS AND ESPECIALLY THE WEEKLY MAGAZINES HAD CARRIED ARTICLES ON CARTER, THE INAGURATION, AND THE NEW CABINET.

5. THURSDAY EVENING CAIRO TELEVISION BROADCAST 20-MINUTE TV REPORT FED BY SATELLITE FROM WASHINGTON. BROADCAST OF THIS

USIA-ARRANGED PROGRAM BEGAN AT 10 PM LOCAL RIGHT OFF THE SATELLITE, WITHOUT EVEN A DELAY FOR TAPING. RECEPTION WAS EXCELLENT. CAIRO TV ANNOUNCER HIMMAT MUSTAFA, IN NARRATION FROM WASHINGTON, HELPFULLY STRESSED THAT US IS PEACE LOVING COUNTRY AND PLAYS MAJOR ROLE IN AIDING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. CAIRO TV WAS PLEASED TO BE AMONG THE SIX COUNTRIES CHOSEN TO RECEIVE THIS TELECAST. PROMOTION OF THE TELECAST WAS EXCELLENT. NEWSPAPERS HAD CARRIED ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT IT FOR SEVERAL DAYS AND CAIRO TV BROADCAST THE USIA-SUPPLIED PROMO FILM DURING THURSDAY'S PRIME TIME NEWSCAST.

6. CAIRO RADIO UTILIZED THE SPECIAL FEED ON ITS LATE EVENING NEWS PROGRAM.

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